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REMARKS

This Office Action indicated that Claims 1, 2, 4-17 and 24 are allowable and that by canceling non-elected claims 19-23, this application will be in condition for allowance.

Applicants now request that non-elected Claims 19-23 be cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in subsequent applicantions.